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**Via ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Doc. No. 04-223, Submission of Acknowledgement**  
**Concerning Compliance with Protective Order**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order, adopted on June 25, 2004, in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed are copies of the undersigned's executed Attachment As to the Protective Order. The undersigned respectfully request access to the confidential versions of the documents filed in this proceeding, including the confidential version of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-170, released Friday December 2, 2005.

The parties referenced on the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the executed Attachments.

Respectfully submitted,



Troy Tanner  
Katie Besha  
Robert Eaton

CC: Certificate of Service

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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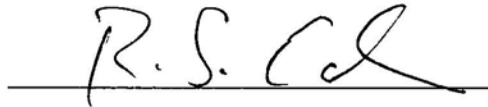
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Eaton", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alice Burruss, do hereby certify that on this 6th Day of October, 2006, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing letter and acknowledgements of confidentiality by delivering copies thereof via first class mail and facsimile to the following:

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